

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:29

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Sports Infrastructure

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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken adequate measures to develop the sports and sports institutions including Sports Authority of India and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government provides funds and facilities for various States/UTs to develop sports infrastructure and other facilities to promote sports and games and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the funds allocated during each of the last three years, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)

FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS

(SHRI SARBANANDA SONOWAL)

(a) to (c) A statement is laid on the Table of the House. STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. *29 FOR 26.04.2016 ASKED BY SHRI P.R. SUNDARAM, MP REGARDING SPORTS INFRASTRUCTURE

(a) Yes, Madam. Sports Authority of India (SAI) is having 10 Regional Centres and 02 Academic Institutions, namely, Netaji Subash National Institute of Sports (NSNIS) Patiala and Lakshmibai National College of Physical Education (LNCPE), Thiruvananthapuram, responsible for imparting regular sports training in 27 sports disciplines through its 254 training centres spread out across the country. The existing sports facilities available in SAI Centres are upgraded from time to time and new facilities are added on requirement basis. Besides this, we also have an existing sports university, LNIPE at Gwalior which has its North East Campus at Guwahati. The University imparts education in physical training and sports and provides Graduate, Post graduate and Ph.D degrees in various fields. The Government have decided to set up another sports university in Manipur which will be called by name National Sports University for which land has been acquired and Project Management Consultant has been appointed to start the work. The project will cost Rs.750.00 crore over a period of 3-4 years time. In the current year' budget a provision of Rs.50.00 crore has been made. This will focus on sports science, sports management and sports medicine.

(b) Yes, Madam. Various States and UTs have been assisted from time to time to develop sports infrastructure and other facilities to promote the games through following programmes implemented in the past:

â€¢ Panchayat Yuva Krida aur Khel Abhiyan (PYKKA) Scheme for development of basic sports infrastructure in village and block panchayats to States/UTs and for holding annual sports competitions, from 2008-09 to 2013-14.

â€¢ The RGKA Scheme which provided for construction of an integrated sports complex in each block of the country both for outdoor and indoor sports disciplines w.e.f. 1/4/2014. The RGKA Scheme also provided for grant-in-aid for holding competitions, at various levels, i.e., block, district, State and National levels.

â€¢ The Urban Sports Infrastructure Scheme (USIS), introduced in 2010-11, for creation of infrastructure including laying of artificial turfs for hockey, football and athletics, and construction of multipurpose hall. Under the Scheme, State Governments, local civic bodies, schools, colleges, universities and sports control boards were eligible for assistance.

â€¢ All these programmes were Centrally Sponsored Schemes.

A new scheme, "Khelo India - National Programme for Development

of Sports" during 2016-17 is being launched by merging the three existing schemes, namely, Rajiv Gandhi Khel Abhiyan (RGKA), Urban Sports Infrastructure Scheme (USIS) and National Sports Talent Search Scheme (NSTSS) into a Central Sector Scheme. The scheme will have three major components; (i) annual competitions; (ii) talent search; and (iii) sports infrastructure.

(c) The State-wise details of funds released during last three years i.e. 2013-16 is as follows: -

(i) Funds released under PYKKA for 2013-14 are at Annexure-I.

(ii) Funds released under RGKA during 2014-15 and 2015-16 are at Annexure-II

(iii) Funds released under USIS for 2013-16 are at Annexure-III.

(iv) The details of scheme-wise fund allocation / expenditure for the development of Sports in the last three years under Plan, Plan (NER), Non Plan under SAI and national Sports Federations (NSF) are at Annexure – IV, V, VI & VII respectively.